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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Jonathan BUCKLEY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2635  
Application No.: 09/270,461 ) Examiner: Matsuichiro SHIMIZU  
Filed: March 15, 1999 )  
For: ELECTROMECHANICAL SAFETY ) Confirmation No.: 2532  
SYSTEM FOR A FIREARM )

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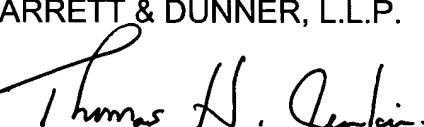
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of April 23, 2004. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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